DISTRICT OF QUEBEC.

ORDER

Of the Magistrates of the City and District of Quebec, made in a Special Session of the Peace, holden at the said City of Quebec, on the 5th day of August, 1814.

THE MAGISTRATES having taken into consideration the inquest lately held on the body of one Charles Gigueres; whereby it appears the said Charles Gigueres died in consequence of having been bitten by a mad dog, to wit in the parish of St Foy, on the 27th day of June last; and having reason to believe that there still exists great danger to the lives and property of His Majesty's Subjects from dogs and other domestic animals that have been bitten by mad dogs, being suffered to live and go at large; and it having in consequence become necessary to abate so dangerous a nuisance; DO ORDER AND ENJOIN all persons who may know of any dog or other dangerous domestic animal having been so bitten at any time *within six months* last past, and being still at large, to give immediate notice thereof to the nearest Peace Officer or Officer of Militia (who are by law required to perform the duty of Peace officers in the country parishes); and any such Officer being so notified, is *hereby required and ordered* to go without delay, accompanied by the person giving such information, to the owners or keepers of such dog or animal, and require him or her to cause the same to be destroyed immediately, or safely confined: and in case of refusal or neglect on the part of such owners or keepers, or the said animal appearing at large, such Peace Officer and person giving the information aforesaid and all other persons are required to destroy the said dog or other animal: and are further required to make without delay a declaration on oath relatively to the whole of the premisses, before the nearest Justice of the Peace, that the owner or keeper of such dog or other animal may be punished to the utmost rigor of the Law.

It is further ordered and enjoined on all peace Officers, Officers of Militia and all persons whatever, *for one Month* from the date hereof, to destroy or cause to be destroyed, all dogs running or wandering at large unmuzzled, on the King's highway, or in any other place not the property of the owners of such dog, except when such dog is accompanied by some person having the care of the same.

And finally the Captains of Militia in each Parish within said District, are required to cause this notice to be publicly proclaimed at the door of the church of their Parishes respectively immediately after divine service in the morning.

Perrault & Green,
Clerks of the Peace.